

P R O C L O M A T I O N 23

1 WHEREAS, THERE IS A CRITICAL WATER SHORTAGE IN THE CITY  
2 OF LAS VEGAS DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE EXCESSIVE USE OF WATER  
3 FOR LAWNS, TREES, GARDENS, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES; AND

4 WHEREAS, THE CONTINUED GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF THIS CITY  
5 DEPENDS ON AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION OF THE EXIST-  
6 ING SUPPLY OF WATER; AND

7 WHEREAS, AN ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF WATER WILL NOT BE AVAIL-  
8 ABLE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY FOR SOME TIME; AND

9 WHEREAS, THE CONTINUED EXCESSIVE USE OF WATER MAY CAUSE  
10 A SERIOUS HEALTH MENACE AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITY OF A DISASTROUS  
11 FIRE; AND

12 WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF LAS VEGAS ARE AWARE OF THE NEED  
13 FOR WATER CONSERVATION; AND

14 WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS BELIEVES THAT  
15 THE COMMON SENSE OF THE CITIZENS OF LAS VEGAS, AND THEIR PRIDE  
16 IN THEIR CITY WILL MAKE VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION MEASURES EFFECTIVE;  
17 AND


18 WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BELIEVES THAT VOLUNTARY  
19 CONSERVATION OF WATER WILL RESULT IN DRASTICALLY ALLEVIATING  
20 THE PRESENT WATER SHORTAGE; AND

21 WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEELS THAT THE USE OF  
22 WATER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE SET FORTH BELOW IS UNIFORM,  
23 FAIR, AND IMPARTIAL, AND WILL NOT DO AN INJUSTICE TO ANYONE,

24 NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, MAYOR, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM  
25 THAT THE WATERING OF LAWNS, TREES, GARDENS, AND THE USE OF WATER  
26 FOR OTHER AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES BY HOME OWNERS IN LAS VEGAS SHALL  
27 BE DONE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- 28 (1) THOSE WITH LOTS FACING WEST AND SOUTH, ON THE ODD  
29 NUMBERED DAYS OF THE MONTH DURING JULY, AUGUST AND  
30 SEPTEMBER.
- 31 (2) THOSE WITH LOTS FACING NORTH AND EAST, ON THE EVEN  
32 NUMBERED DAYS OF THE MONTH DURING JULY, AUGUST AND  
SEPTEMBER.

DATED: JUNE 23, 1952

  
C. D. BAKER, MAYOR

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